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Commissioner for Patents

Dear Ms. Bonner,

Please note the attached correction to "Q." of the Examiner's Amendment sent with the notice of allowance; item Q. contained a typographical error.

Regards,

WENDY HAAS
PATENT EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in telephone interviews with Attorney Cindy Bonner on March 10 and 16, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Q. Page 5, line 8, "Thickness" has been changed to – Diameter --.

Future Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wendy C. Haas whose telephone number is (571) 272-0976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Grunberg can be reached on (571) 272-0975. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-0811.

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